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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY
WITH SEQUENCE REQUIREMENTS UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.821 - 1.825**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Delete the sequence listing submitted with the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts on June 21, 2001; and,

Insert the enclosed Sequence Listing (pages 1-43) at the end of the specification.

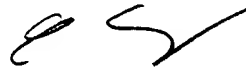
REMARKS

In response to the October 22, 2001 Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, Applicants submit herewith a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing," a substitute paper copy of the "Sequence Listing," and a statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and include no new matter, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. The specification has been amended to insert the sequence listing.

Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in this filing, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Attorney Reference No. 15966-606 (Cura 106).

Should any questions or issues arise concerning this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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